IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO. 6787 OF 2005

Nitin Pandurang Bhoir ... Petitioner
Versus
State of Maharashtra and Ors. Respondents

Mr.R.K. Mendadkar for Petitioner.

Mr. R.D. Rane, Government Pleader for Respondents.

CORAM : F.I. REBELLO &
DR.D.Y.CHANDRACHUD,JJ.
DATED : OCTOBER 26, 2005

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. Rule. By consent heard forthwith.

. The Petitioner had obtained caste certificate s belonging to Mahadeo Koli. That was sent for verification before the Caste Scrutiny Committee who have rejected the claim of the Petitioner based on various documents.

. We have heard the leaned counsel. Counsel has pointed out to us various orders passed by this court. The fact however, remains that the documentary evidence produced by the Petitioner of his relatives including grandfather would show entries of either "Son-koli" or "Dongar-koli". There is no entry as "Mahadeo Koli". Considering

that the committee could not have proceeded to validate the certificate as belonging to Mahadeo Koli.

. In the light of that the learned counsel seeks leave to withdraw the Petition with liberty to move the competent authority for a caste certificate as belonging to Dongar-koli within four weeks from today. If the Competent Authority issues to the Petitioner the caste certificate as belonging to Dongar-koli the same shall be forwarded to Respondent No. 3 within two weeks of issuance of certificate. The Competent authority to decide the application for caste certificate within four weeks on receipt of the application.

. Respondent No. 3 thereafter on receipt of the application with the caste certificate to forward the same to Respondent No. 2, which will within four months of the receipt of the certificate decide the claim of the Petitioner uninfluenced by its order dated 21.5.2005

. In view of the above, Petition stands disposed

of in terms of what is aforestated. Rule made absolute partly **accordingly. No order as to costs.**

(F.I. REBELLO,J.)

(DR.D.Y.CHANDRACHUD,J.)